

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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BRIDGETOWN FOR AIFLD REP. VICTOR BEASLEY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, GY

SUBJECT: U.S. STUDY PROGRAM FOR LDC LABOR LEADERS

REF: STATE 236782

1. EMBASSY NOMINATES GORDON TODD TO PARTICIPATE SUBJECT PROGRAM. BIRCHMORE PHILADELPHIA IS ALTERNATE NOMINEE. CCWU HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND TODD DESIRES PARTICIPATE SUBJECT UNANTICIPATED CONFLICT, IN WHICH CASE PHILADELPHIA WOULD GO.

2. TODD IS PRESIDENT OF THE CHEMICAL AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION (CCWU) AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GUYANA GRADES UNION CONGRESS (TUC). HE WAS LOSING CANDIDATE FOR TUC PRESIDENT IN 1974 AND LIKELY CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR. TODD IS MOST VIGOROUS VOICE IN TUC FOR MAINTENANCE INDEPENDENT TRADE UNIONS IN GUYANA. PHILADELPHIA IS ACTING GENERAL SECRETARY AND PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE CCWU. CCWU GENERALLY REGARDED AS BEST RUN AND MOST EFFECTIVE UNION IN GUYANA.

3. EMBASSY IS SEEKING GOG APPROVAL OF INVITATION. RESPONSE EXPECTED WITHIN A WEEK TO TEN DAYS BUT COULD BE DELAYED. O/LAB FUNDING IS REQUESTED. PLEASE FORWARD FISCAL DATA OR PIO/P ASAP. IF GOG APPROVAL NOT GRANTED, WILL IMMEDIATELY INFORM DEPARTMENT.

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